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An appraisal of the "new" Russia and the orbit countries is presented by C. L. Sulzberger in "The Big Thaw," which Harper will issue next month. Mr. Sulzberger, foreign affairs columnist of The New York Times, recently ended a trip over today's "Russian empire." His book deals with some of the crucial questions now under debate. Among them are: "What is happening to all religions in the U. S. S. R.?" "Can the restiveness of the subject peoples lead in time to the collapse of the dictatorships?" and "How can we best serve our potential friends and Allies?" The book has an introduction by former Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith.